

Like Sinclair
Broadcasting, Pappas
uses the public
airwaves free of
charge and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest.

Their 'donation' of
\$325,000 in airtime
to Republican
candidates in
certain areas is yet
another example of a
powerful media group
abusing its
privileged access to
the public airwaves.

Pappas' actions are
legally questionable
and cast doubt on
whether Pappas truly
intends to serve the
public interest.
Their actions show
why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them.
Further, they show
why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than just a
returned postcard.

Democracy is NOT
served when a
corporate
headquarters decides
to provide one side
in local elections a
louder voice than
others. During
election season,
local audiences
should be offered
genuine debate --
not disingenuous
offers to "purchase"
an equal amount of
response time.

Thank you and please
remember the FCC is

here to represent
the people, not the
corporations which
have lobbyist to do
so...